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Title: PERFORMANCE OF LIFETEST USING CTMS AS A PROXY		

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir,

In response to the final Office action mailed on September 26, 2005, having a three month shortened statutory period of response set to expire on December 26, 2005, please reconsider the above application as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed by facsimile to Assistant Commissioner for Patents at 571 273- 8300	
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